



17264 U.S. PTO

Re Application of: Albert Mele

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Mail Stop Application

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the application of

Inventor: Albert Mele

For: SAFETY SHUTOFF APPARATUS AND METHOD

Enclosed are:

7 sheets of informal drawings.

A Disclosure Document filed in the Patent Office: NONE

Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in Original Application.

A credit card form in the amount of \$583.00 to cover the filing fee(s).

Applicant claims small entity status.


Applicant requests the non-publication of the application.

The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

SMALL ENTITY

FOR:	NO. FILED	CHARGE
BASIC FEE		\$385.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	42 (-20) (\$9.00 each)	\$198.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 (-3) (\$43.00 each)	\$ 0.00
RECORDING ASSIGNMENT		
	TOTAL	\$583.00

Dated: 1/26/04


 THOMAS L. ADAMS
 Reg No. 27,300



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor

Albert Mele

Title

SAFETY SHUTOFF APPARATUS AND METHOD

Atty Docket Number

MEL

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

1/6/04
Date


Signature

Albert Mele

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**